

22, 1904. FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1904.

**GAMERS REPORT ON
FREE TEXT BOOKS**

**Superintendent
Is Sending Blanks.**

**When He Gets Data Required
Will Know How System
Is Working.**

**C. Nelson Says the Change is a
Step Forward in Educational
Progress.**

State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson is sending out to all of the school trustees in the state reports on the free text book system. The last Legislature passed a bill providing for free text books in the schools. The system went into operation in the district schools in the beginning of last year. When reports have all been received the superintendent will be enabled to ascertain how the system is working. The trustees will report to the County Superintendents, who in turn will file reports with the State Superintendent.

Trustees Must Report Number.
The trustees are required to report many books of each kind have been purchased during the year and the amount expended for the same; the number of books lost or destroyed; amount collected in fines, the approximate value of the books on hand, and number of pupils enrolled using free books. On this information the superintendent will be able to work out the system in this state.

Awaiting the Report.
School officials and others generally anxiously awaiting the report of the State Superintendent on the free text book system. Before the first report is received there will be a large crowd in both houses of the Legislature, and only through the perering work of the school officials can the measure be enacted. The main reason against the bill was that it would increase the tax levy. In favor of the measure it was argued that there would be an increased school attendance; that the text books could be purchased for the schools for 25 per cent less than the price paid by the pupils; and in Nebraska, where the system has been in vogue for several years, the cost for books is only 58 cents per pupil annually.

Would Be Step Forward.
In regard to this question State Superintendent Nelson says in his bi-annual report for 1903 and 1904: "After full thought I am convinced that changes contemplated by the free text book law would be a step forward in our educational progress. The special tax would be slightly increased, but that here again the burden would not so heavily upon the poorer ones, yet as education is the foundation of our institutions, the plan surely recognized as just and right."

W. D. THOMAS DIES.

**Well-Known Miner Succumbs to a
Long Illness.**

W. D. Thomas, a well-known miner and prospector, died at his home, 1008 West 13th South yesterday morning at the age of 70 years. The direct cause of his death was dropsy, but for fifteen years he has been a constant sufferer from paralysis, and this more or less anything served to hasten his end. Thomas was one of the many who were attracted west by the gold discovery in California shortly after the Mexican war. On arriving in Salt Lake in the fall of 1849 he was persuaded to go to his proposed trip to California and in 1850 he left for the west. He was engaged in various pursuits, but when the mines began to be developed he turned prospector. During this time he leased and operated mines which became very productive, while he was also engaged in the stock raising business. He was a very successful man, and his death is a great loss to the community. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a very active worker in the church.

**Simple Way to Cure
Dyspepsia.**

Take a Mi-o-na Tablet After Each Meal," Says F. C. Schramm.
With Mi-o-na there is no bother of waiting at the dose or using so many tablets or anything of that kind. This reliable remedy for the cure of dyspepsia is in tablet form, and is the simplest way to cure the disease. Just take one Mi-o-na tablet after each meal, and in a few days you will find digestion improved, health returned, and good, solid flesh added. This reliable remedy is not a mere digestive with the food, and is easily assimilated by the system. It strengthens the whole digestive tract, and after its use for a short time the stomach and bowels are restored to normal action. No one runs the slightest risk in purchasing a personal guarantee with every 50 cents a piece, but a round trip is given for 40 cents, the return half being good at any time the passenger returns.

**ALL THE LATE NEWS
FROM FORT DOUGLAS**

**Target Practice of Batteries in
Strawberry Valley Prom-
ises Well.**

A messenger arriving yesterday from the scene of target practice of the Twelfth and Twenty-second batteries at Strawberry Valley brings the news that the men have become nicely settled in their new camp and that they are enjoying their target practice and their temporary station immensely. Target practice began Tuesday morning and from the manner in which the scores are being made the record for this year promises to exceed that of 1903. There is but little, if any, sickness among the men, and better weather could not be expected. The men spend a portion of their time at hunting and fishing and various other pastimes. The batteries will make the return trip about the 5th of August, as it is thought that by that time the practice will be completed.

Color Sergeant Arrives.

Color Sergt. Floyd E. Barnum of the Twenty-ninth Infantry arrived at the post yesterday from Fort Bliss and reported to the commanding officer for duty. Sergt. Barnum was recently appointed to this position from first sergeant of Company H, Twenty-ninth Infantry, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is considered one of the regiment's most reliable and efficient non-commissioned officers, and his appointment could not have fallen upon a more worthy soldier.

Billiards and Pool.

Company E of the Twenty-ninth Infantry has recently purchased a new billiard and pool table, both of which were installed yesterday in their new quarters. This company occupies a set of the new barracks, and under the command of Capt. John E. Woodward, the men are supplied with every available means of amusement. The pool table will be put in two new tables during the next few weeks.

Band Concert Today.

The Twenty-ninth Infantry band will give the usual Friday evening concert tonight at the post at 7:30 o'clock, or immediately after retreat. A good program has been arranged and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance. This organization is rapidly getting into shape and the concerts are a great source of pleasure to the men of the garrison and their friends from the city.

Goes to Fort Meade.

Private Anthony Pilsarski, Troop H, Sixth Cavalry, now at Fort Douglas, has been ordered to Fort Meade, S. D., reporting on arrival to the commanding officer of his troop for duty.

Gen. Chaffee Coming.

Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee and the Quartermaster and Commissary Generals of the army are due to arrive at Fort Douglas on July 21. On the following day there will be muster and inspection of the troops at the post. The general is now being held three hours a day in preparation for the event. Gen. Chaffee and the officers accompanying him are now in Montana. They have made a complete tour of the Western post and before their return to Washington will have visited every post in the United States.

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Via Oregon Short Line.
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Chicago and return via St. Louis \$50.00
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Writ of Error for Senator Burton.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court has granted a writ of error to the United States District court for the Eastern district of Missouri in the case of Senator Joseph B. Burton, convicted in St. Louis of accepting a fee for services before the Postoffice department while a member of the United States Senate. The case will be reviewed by the United States Supreme court, probably in the fall.

PIONEER DAY RATES.

July 23, 24 and 25.
Via Oregon Short Line: One fare for the round trip to points in Utah. Tickets good for return until July 25. See agents for particulars.

Five Outings at Saltair.

Five excursions to Saltair brought more than 300 people to that resort yesterday. The variety of amusements furnished varied in proportion to the number of excursionists, and consequently there was amusement at all times for all classes. Each organization had its special program, but as the entire was not limited to members alone, it repeatedly happened that a member of one religious organization came out victor in a contest given by another. Bathing was time during the afternoon, the water being equally refreshing yesterday, when it was warmer than on any previous day this season. The members of the following organizations journeyed to Saltair yesterday afternoon: Ramlers club, Ladies Aid society, the First Baptist Church, the Young Ladies Mutual Improvement association of the Seventh ward.

Big Cut in Carriage Rates.

Another cut was made in city transportation charges yesterday when the new Salt Lake Cab and Transfer company placed on the streets rubber-tired cabs, London four-wheelers, and the amount was made that the fare to either depot and back was 25 cents. Heretofore the fare for a single trip has been 50 cents and was cut in half by the automobile. Now comes the new concern with a round trip rate which really makes the rate 12 1/2 cents. The rate to any part of the city between Seventh West, Seventh East, Seventh South and Seventh North, Third and I streets on the hill is 25 cents. The night rate is the same. The charge at night for a long trip to the suburbs, however, is 75 cents, against \$2 charged by the night cabs. The baggage rate is 5 cents a piece, but a round trip is given for 40 cents, the return half being good at any time the passenger returns.

**HARDING TO
QUIT GOULD**

**Head of Pere Marquette
System.**

**Well-Known Official to Make
Important Change in
Railroading**

**His Successor, as Right Hand Oper-
ating Man to Gould Will Be
E. T. Jeffery.**

NEW YORK, July 21.—Russell Harding, now vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad and George J. Gould's chief operative official in the Southeast probably will be chosen within a few days as active head of the consolidated Pere Marquette & Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system, says the Herald.

It is probable that Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati will continue as president of the company, and that M. M. Cummings, vice-president of the United States Guarantee and Trust company, who is now vice-president, will be made chairman of the board, all of which Mr. Harding took the title of vice-president and general manager. The title of the new office Mr. Harding will hold has not been definitely decided, and it is possible Mr. Zimmerman may give up the presidency of the company in his favor. The new system as recently announced will include the old Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, with its one-half interest in the Cincinnati Southern, the Pere Marquette, with its Michigan Central truckage contract, which takes it into Buffalo, and the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville.

The combination embraces a system of about 4000 miles, and the problem of unifying the system and establishing new traffic relations without disturbing the existing alliances of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is a highly complicated one. Mr. Harding, who is a native of Massachusetts, entered upon his railroad career in 1870. In 1890 he went to the Great Northern railroad, and a year later became attached to the Gould system.

JEFFERY MAY ADVANCE.

Will Become Operating Head of the Great Gould System.

The latest move in the Gould family will cause no surprise here, as when Mr. Harding left the vice-presidency of the Rio Grande it was thought that he would soon be going to another road altogether. The fact that play their part in railroading is ever strange, but none more peculiar than the one in question. When Mr. Harding became supreme on the Rio Grande, the jurisdiction of E. T. Jeffery was curtailed, and even his men were discharged from the road. Mr. Jeffery went back to New York as president of the Rio Grande, but at the time with very little power in the actual management of the line. It was not long, however, before Mr. Gould recognized his wonderful executive ability and in a short time he was relying solely upon the "man from Denver" for all advice, and it has been seen for a long time that the power formerly held by the St. Louisian was transferred to the ex-Denver official.

Mr. Jeffery's power has been gradually re-ascending and now he is the recognized head of the Gould family. It does not follow that he will be the successor of Mr. Harding on the Rio Grande, but the man will be named by Edward T. Jeffery just the same. He is one of the most popular and genial of men, and all who know him in the West rejoice that he is today much further up the ladder than when at Pueblo on the memorable day when J. G. Metcalf resigned.

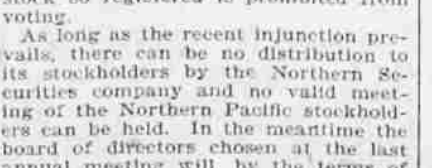
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RAILROAD NOTES.

Senator Clark is now in Los Angeles. The Short Line had a big crowd to the Astoria seashore. Just over 100 miles between the ends of track on the Los Angeles road. Two elegant pictures of Lake Tahoe have been hung in the local Short Line office. The family of Manager Edson of the Rio Grande has been visiting Salt Lake and Pocatello. Agent C. R. Aley is again to be seen at the depot on the departure and arrival of trains. George L. Hickey, trainmaster of the Montana division, was down from Pocatello yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Telephone Building Is Nearly Completed.

A modern warehouse building, two stories and a high basement, constructed of brick and stone, for the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, in the block between Second and Third West and Fourth and Fifth South streets, is nearing completion. The building is to be used for the storing of cables and telephone apparatus, the additional storage room at the company's general headquarters having become necessary on account of the many extensions of lines throughout the intermountain territory. Plans for the building were furnished by Architect R. K. Kletting. The same architect has recently completed plans for a very handsome \$10,000 building to be erected by the Rocky Mountain Bell company at Missoula, Mont.

Remodeling of the Commerce building, Second South and West Temple streets, owned by P. H. Lannon, is under way, the work being in charge of Architect R. K. Kletting. The third floor will be converted into elegant apartments, and the second floor will be in offices with modern improvements throughout.

PROVO AND RETURN \$1.90

Via D. & R. G., July 25.
Tickets good until July 28. Bicycle races at the Provo Lake Resort. W. E. Samuelson, George Collett and other fast riders will contest. \$300 in cash prizes.

A DISAPPOINTED THIEF.

Stole a Trunk Which Contained Advertisements.

Whoever it was that removed the trunk from in front of the Rogers' cigar company's premises at 170 South West Temple on Saturday night or Sunday must have been disappointed, as it contained only advertising matter that was worth nothing to anyone but the owner.

This trunk belonged to W. W. Goldsmith, a traveling representative of the Rogers' cigar company, who arrived in Salt Lake from the North on Saturday afternoon. He gave his checks to an expressman, who brought the trunk up from the depot and left it outside the office, as the establishment closes at 2 on Saturdays. One of the employees of the company passed along later in the evening and saw the trunk. On Monday morning when Mr. Goldsmith came to get it, it had vanished. No trace of it has been found.

IDAHO EXCURSION.

Saturday, July 23.
Via Oregon Short Line. See agents for full particulars regarding rates, limits, etc. Idaho streams are noted for their fine fishing, and now is the time to go.

To Plot the Tract.

O. F. Peterson has secured control of ten acres of ground south of Ninth South street, between West Temple and First West streets, the property of M. H. Walker, which he will at once plat into 25-foot lots and place on the market. The tract has been recently made virtually inside property by the building of concrete sidewalks on West Temple street as far as Ninth South street, and they will be priced at from \$250 upwards. Jefferson street, which now terminates at Ninth South, will be extended through the tract.

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FICTION NUMBER

Henry Wallace Phillips: Another "Red Saunders" story. The Los Angeles Express says "there never was anything breezier or funnier than this awful hero." Sixteen humorous drawings by A. B. Frost.

Mary R. S. Andrews: "A West Point Regulation." Charming love farce. Beautifully illustrated.

James Hopper: "The Coming of the Maestra." A powerful romance by a new writer. Pictures by Thomas Fogarty.

Lincoln Steffens

who wrote "The Shame of the Cities," has another article in the August McClure's on "The Enemies of the Republic." He calls it "Illinois: A Triumph of Public Opinion."

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